

Amendments to the claims:

Please amend claim 1, and add new claims 3 - 11, as follows.

1 1. (currently amended) ~~In an~~ An electronic camera that includes an optical system for forming  
2 an image of an object, and an electronic image pick-up device for capturing image information  
3 by arranging multiple detecting elements on an image pick-up surface, ~~the improvement of:~~  
4 wherein:

5 the optical system includes, in order from the object side, a first lens element of negative  
6 meniscus shape, a second lens element of negative meniscus shape, a third lens element of  
7 positive meniscus shape, a fourth lens element of negative meniscus shape, and a fifth lens  
8 element having a planar surface on the object side; and

9 ~~having~~ said image pick-up surface ~~be~~ is non-planar and ~~correspond~~ corresponds in shape  
10 to the curvature of field of said optical system.

1 2. (original) The electronic camera described in Claim 1, wherein said image pick-up surface has  
2 a radius of curvature which satisfies the following condition:

3  $|R| < 20 f$

4 where

5 R is the radius of curvature of the image pick-up surface, and

6 f is the focal length of the optical system.

1 3. (added) The electronic camera of Claim 1, wherein the first lens element has its convex  
2 surface on the object side.

1 4. (added) The electronic camera of Claim 1, wherein the second lens element has its convex  
2 surface on the image side.

1 5. (added) The electronic camera of Claim 1, wherein the third lens element has its convex  
2 surface on the image side.

1 6. (added) The electronic camera of Claim 1, wherein the fourth lens element has its convex  
2 surface on the object side.

1 7. (added) The electronic camera of Claim 1, wherein the fifth lens element has a convex surface  
2 on the image side.

1 8. (added) The electronic camera of Claim 1, wherein the first lens element has its convex  
2 surface on the object side and the second lens element has its convex surface on the image side.

1 9. (added) The electronic camera of Claim 8, wherein the third lens element has its convex  
2 surface on the image side.

1 10. (added) The electronic camera of Claim 9, wherein the fourth lens element has its convex  
2 surface on the object side.

1 11. (added) The electronic camera of Claim 10, wherein the fifth lens element has a convex  
2 surface on the image side.